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In re application of: Frank Markus RINDERKNECHT

Application No. : 10/735,907
(Divisional of US 10/189,473)

Filed : December 16, 2003

For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL DEVICE, AND PROCESS
FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE PICK-UP VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 3652

Examiner : J. Keenan

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

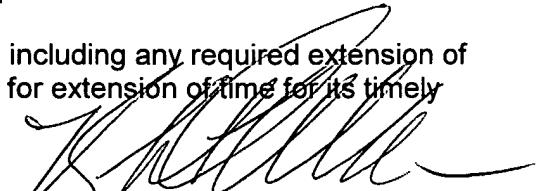
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Responsive to the non-final Official Action of January 20, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 20, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 10.